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SUBJECT: OMAN: NAMES, TITLES AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR  
LEADING GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 271552

Per reftel, Embassy Muscat submits the following information:

COUNTRY: Sultanate of Oman

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 26, 2004

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AND STATE

Last Name: al-Said

First/Middle Names: Qaboos bin Said

Conventional Usage: His Majesty Sultan Qaboos

Formal Title: Sultan

Office Phone Numbers: Not available

After-Hours Telephone Numbers: Not available

Residence Phone Numbers: Not available

Cell Phone Numbers: Not available

Comments: All contact with the Sultan is done via the Royal Diwan via the Chief of Protocol, His Excellency Juma'a bin Rashid bin Sa'id al-Balushi. However, the preferred manner of contacting Sultan Qaboos is for the Operations Center to contact Embassy Muscat's Executive Office. The Executive Office will contact the Diwan. The Diwan will then contact the Operations Center or the Sultan himself will telephone the Operations Center. Sultan Qaboos speaks excellent English; there is never a need for an interpreter.

FOREIGN MINISTER

Last Name: Abdullah

First/Middle Names: Yusuf bin Alawi bin

Conventional Usage: His Excellency Yusuf bin Alawi

Formal Title: Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs

Office Telephone Numbers: (968) 699-532

After-Hours Telephone Numbers: Not available

Residence Telephone Numbers: (968) 697-994

Cell Phone Numbers: (968) 933-3383

Comments: The Minister's First Assistant is Mr. Khalfan Habib, who can be reached after business hours on his cell phone: (968) 931-6677. The listed office number could also be answered by Mr. Mohammed Najeb or Mr. Khalifa al-Hassini, the Minister's second and third assistants. Yusuf bin Alawi speaks excellent English; there is never a need for an interpreter.

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